

RAILROADS.

George Jeffery, a native of Scotland, and W. W. Lewis of England were admitted to citizenship yesterday by the Shaw.

The case of John Abbott, charged with robbery, was placed on the trial calendar in Department No. 6 of the Superior Court yesterday.

UNFORTUNATE WIDOW.

Troubles Seem to Multiply
Like Job's.

Readers of THE TIMES who are acquainted with Mrs. Hattie May of Adelaide will learn with regret that she is again under a cloud, her little

that were being ill with diptheria. In the last, when returning from school, Mrs. May and her two children were thrown from their carriage through the wheel catching in the car tracks. The children escaped uninjured, but the mother's arm was dislocated, a severe gash inflicted above the left eye, her cheekbone broken, and she sustained other injuries. Hardly has she recovered from this event when a more serious one occurred, for, while taking some-

look fire and she was badly burned. A time recovery seemed impossible. Wheeler and his efficient nurses led her through the torture of the ulcers. Burns her little boy fell upon a piece of glass, and he, too, was confined to bed for a month. Now, before Mrs. May is at all gay, she is called upon to endure the agony of seeing her child's sufferings in diphtheria.

Canada three years ago.

THE SURMISE CORRECT.

W. Hellman in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

on of H. W. Hellman with the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, published by THE TIMES yesterday, it was well founded. Mr. Hellman, who has just retired from the firm of Hann, Haas & Co., will take a little time for rest and recreation, and on the 15th of next month will assume the management of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. J. W. Hellman, who is in charge of the Nevada Bank,

San Francisco, under the new arrangement, will continue to be president and general director of the Farmers' Merchants' Bank, dividing his attention between the two institutions, and laying a special telegraph wire between the two cities to facilitate matters. H. W. Hellman, as a long-time merchant of Los Angeles, enjoys the esteem and confidence of the business community; he is level-headed and

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EDDALE AND PICO HEIGHTS.

The children of the Rosedale school are going to have a flag-raising on their schoolhouse Friday. The money for the purchase of the flag has been contributed by the children. The exercises will be interspersed with an address, music, singing, recitations, etc., suitable to the occasion. The children are taking a great interest in this matter, and the exercises will no doubt

grippe has claimed many victims among the children of the school, but almost let go of its hold, and all either recovered or are on the way to health again.

Mrs. Taylor has purchased a neat garage and 100-foot front lot on High-avenue, Vermont-avenue tract, Heights. The lady is going to make a number of improvements, which will add to the attractiveness of

The Ladies' Lunch.
The lunches given by the ladies of Emanuel Presbyterian Church in the corner block, on South Fort street, are an immense success. They are being the popular resort for business at lunch time every day, and are, without doubt, the most elegant which

The menu is new each day, and everything is piping hot, served with professional promptitude. The ladies would like to give just such lunches, which would not only be a pleasant surprise for a social chat between friends, but would in reality give value received, at the modest sum charged. The success which has followed shows how skillful it all has been carried out. The menu for today will have special features different from those which have gone before. THE TIMES acknowledges the

The Rescuing Committee.

The following names have been added to the list of donors to the Young Men's Christian Association relief fund: Mrs. S. M. Cool, Walter Dean, Forrester, Smith & McKean, H. Merriman, Jr., M. E. C. Day, F. M. Parker & Co., Miss

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Lighthouse board gives notice on and after this date a fixed light will be exhibited from a lantern, placed on a post in front of the fog-signal building, on Año Nuevo Island, California.

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the case of Harvey against Baldwin Hardy was on trial again yesterday before Judge Shaw. The day was spent in taking testimony, which was concluded when court adjourned. The suit involves a balance of pur-

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GEN. CROOK, who has just returned from the Indian Territory, says that the Indians do not object to having the Apaches sent there as neighbors. This is doubtless very important, but we have an idea that the opinion of the white people is also entitled to a little consideration.

The Catholic Church has threatened with excommunication American parents who refuse to take their children from the public schools and send them to the Catholic schools. It is such things as this which render the Church of Rome altogether distinct from other religious bodies, which do not attempt to interfere with the liberty of the citizen. As long as the Roman Church maintains such ground as this, it must continue to be an object of suspicion to American statesmen and the American people.

This is what the Oakland Enquirer says about I. W. Hellman and the Nevada Bank:

The purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Nevada Bank by Hellman of Los Angeles and associated capitalists may be taken as meaning that the bonanza people have at length reached the conclusion that they are better miners than bankers. The contrary is true of Hellman. A man who could keep his head through all the excitement of the Los Angeles boom and refuse to loan money on land on which young cities were supposed to be springing up in a night, except on the basis of its actual value as farming land, must be a born banker.

SEATTLE has displayed remarkable vigor in rebuilding since the fire. The new buildings are much finer than were the old ones. In 70 days after the fire a brick hotel containing 300 rooms was completed. Nine street-car lines have been completed, or nearly so; a \$500,000 rolling-mill has been established, and iron works to cost \$3,000,000 are being constructed, while a costly opera-house has just been thrown open.

CASES of brutality have come to light in New York, where unnatural parents have abused and murdered their children in order to collect the insurance on their lives, such insurance amounting in no case to over \$120, and generally being under \$50. That such lack of natural feelings can exist in a parent's heart is almost incredible, but the facts are well substantiated, and the cases occur quite frequently. Legislatures are urged to pass a law against the insurance of the lives of children under 10 years of age. There are said to be at least 100,000 children under 7 years of age in New York State that have a burial insurance on their lives, and it is asserted that in three-fourths of the cases of neglect and inhuman treatment of children the guardians, parents or step-parents have insurance on their lives. Such things make one blush for humanity.

VIEWING THE LINES.

In the recent kindly hospitality which the California Southern Railroad Company extended to the Editorial Association of Southern California was included the invitation to view the lines and "inspect their system of railway in Southern California," a privilege which the members of the Press gladly availed themselves of. The development of the country is always a matter of great interest to the journalist, whose pleasantest duty lies in the recording it.

Of the trip to San Bernardino and the excursions there, the excursion to Redlands, to Silver Mountain and to Riverside, it is not the present purpose to speak. But the "great unknown" beyond that is, what is to the majority of the thousands, who daily hover about the cities of Southern California, an unknown land—the vast stretch of unbroken rail that lies between San Bernardino and the Needles, is that which has most impressed the army of writers who were favored with that trip. From Bernardino northward the road lies through the great Cajon Pass, which so many read about and so few, comparatively, see, where the company has so much difficulty in maintaining its lines; along the Mojave River, rich in mineral resources, and destined to be the home of a large agricultural population, to Barstow, 88 miles. Here the road joins the Atlantic and Pacific, which runs from Mojave eastward, and which, like the California Southern, is one of the divisions of the great Santa Fé route. Here the enormous outlay made by the railroad company through this vast and treeless—almost waterless—region strikes the beholder with astonishment. That part of it from Mojave to the Needles, 239 miles, costs the company an interest outlay of \$1800 a year per mile, or a total of over four hundred and thirty thousand dollars a year, at 6 per cent. interest on the investment. Add to this the employment of hundreds of operators at high wages and the maintenance of the enormous amount of rolling stock used on it, and it will be seen that the company is spending money by the millions annually on a tract of country that would be otherwise a perfect desert. Besides this, the line renders accessible many mining districts that would be otherwise worthless, and encourages settlement through a vast region that before its advent was uninhabitable wilderness.

In view of these facts it would strike the average beholder that railroads are entitled to a good deal more credit than they generally get; that their business is not all clear profit, and that the advantages of their existence are not altogether in their favor.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

One of the most beneficent and praiseworthy measures which have ever been introduced in Congress is the bill which the Senate Committee on Agriculture has reported for the establishment of a pure food division in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the inspection of live stock, etc., and prohibiting the introduction of adulterated or misbranded food or drugs. The bill, as amended, provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall organize a food division and appoint a chief at a salary of \$3000 a year to procure and analyze samples of food and drugs sold in any State other than where it is manufactured. All manufacturers of goods intended for shipment from one State to another shall make application for a license to the Secretary of Agriculture, certifying that the articles are not deleterious.

This is a step which has long since been taken in all civilized countries, except the United States. It would be difficult to estimate the suffering and death which has been caused by adulterated food and drink. The usefulness of the new division should extend to liquors as well as food. Nine-tenths of the crimes committed under the influence of whisky in America are directly attributable to the vile poisons with which liquor is adulterated. Fifty years ago, when pure whisky was cheap, it was generally consumed in larger quantities than at present, without the evil effects which now so frequently attend its consumption. If liquor men are to be licensed, they should be forced to refrain from poisoning the public. The prevention of adulteration of foods and drinks is a proper matter for government control.

MR. ESTEE ON SILVER.

The report of Morris M. Estee to the Committee of the International American Conference appointed to consider the question of the adoption of a common silver coin, to be issued by all the American nations, contains some excellent suggestions, and much subject matter for thought. Mr. Estee in his report attempts to show that the adoption of an international American silver coin would be the longest step ever taken by the American republics toward building up and maintaining increased trade relations with each other, because a uniform money and close commercial relations necessarily go hand in hand. This would give to a specific coin, uniform in weight and fineness, a continental character; and by reason of its having the indorsement of the eighteen American nations and one hundred and twenty millions of people, it would have a value in the financial world that otherwise it could not maintain; and although the coin would be distinctively American, yet the commercial relations of many of these nations with the rest of the world, and the uniformity of the coin used by all the American republics, will give it a conspicuous and favorable recognition in most of the great trade and monetary centers, even beyond the limits of the continent; like a uniform system of weights and measures, it would be potential because uniform. The making of such a coin would change the present system of exchange between the several western nations, and save to the people large sums of money now lost by reason of the different

monetary systems existing among each of them, and it would tend to keep in America much of the money and trade now sent to Europe, but which of right belongs to America.

The silver question has been rapidly forcing itself to the front of late, and cannot longer be sneered or frowned down by eastern bankers and capitalists. With silver valued at 10 cents an ounce more than it brings at present, what a revival of the mining industry there would be along the Rocky Mountain region! It would not be long, then, before Los Angeles would be busy with the hum of mineral reduction works.

The farmers of the Western States are at present much concerned over the existing depression of their industry. Senator Pierce's bill, introduced in the Senate to create an agricultural commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests, authorizes the President to appoint seven commissioners, at least four of whom shall be practical farmers, together with a secretary, to be paid each at the rate of \$10 a day when engaged in active duty. It shall be the duty of the commission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of farmers' interests, including the laws relating to the inspection of grain, the regulations governing warehouses used for the storage of farm products, and the feasibility of providing for interstate inspection of cereals. Also the relation of railway and transportation rates to the prices of the product, the influence of the tariff on the prices of necessities of life, its effect on the agricultural interests, and generally such consideration of the subject matter of this inquiry as in the judgment of the commission should best secure its object. The commission shall make a report to Congress not later than at the beginning of the next session of the result of its investigations, and submit also all the testimony taken by it.

It is sometimes well to "see ourselves as others see us." Prince Mishima, a wealthy and honored Japanese gentleman who is visiting this country, thinks America has less religion than any other civilized country. He says he has traveled all over the United States and has been entertained by public committees and private citizens in all the leading cities. "They have shown me magnificent State-houses, and theaters, and libraries, and private residences. They have set before me the richest food and the rarest wines. They have introduced me at magnificent balls, entertained me in sumptuous yachts, and whirled me through beautiful valleys on four-in-hands. And yet no one wishing to show me the glories of his city has ever asked me to visit his church. You Americans explain your triumphs of art, literature, science, society and commerce, but seem to think that your religion is not worth exhibiting."

If it wasn't too much of a "cheat-nut," and if it wasn't probably too late now to make the proposition, it would suggest that the paving of East First street be completed, and the street made passable for pedestrians, before the wet season of 1890-91. This is the third winter that foot passengers have had to take to the roadway at many points on this important street. Why is the street not paved between Wilmington and Alameda?

THESE English syndicates will apparently never rest. One of them is said to be now reaching out for the ice cream factories and large retail drug stores of New York city. What next?

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The Cleveland Minstrels promise a change of bill for this evening's performance and for the rest of the week. They continue to attract large audiences.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, after losing one night's performance here on account of a headache on the part of one of the members, will appear at 8 p. m. yesterday, and consequently could give but one concert. Even this had to be rather hurried through in the week, and the orchestra was alone sufficient to make the night trials and get away again.

The programme, while not strictly classical as might have been expected from performers of such undoubted ability, was calculated to exhibit to advantage the individual merits of the players in their respective specialties, and was received with warm approbation by the audience, especially the *Adagio* from Schubert's Quartet in D minor, which formed the piece de resistance of the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, the vocalist of the club, has a soprano voice of much power and an excellent voice and method. She was encored on both of her selections, and her rendition of the difficult scene and prayer from *Der Freischutz* was alone sufficient to prove her right to be considered an artist of the highest order.

The house was well filled, and it is a matter of regret that another opportunity could not be afforded to hear this gifted company.

HYERS SISTERS.—This colored comedy company, the only one of the kind, it is claimed, in the United States, will open to-night, and a large house may be expected. The novelty of seeing the genuine article will draw many who care nothing for the blackened imitation.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

The Montana penitentiary is already overcrowded, and not a member of the Legislature has yet been sent there.—*Bozair* Transcript.

The Governors of the Republican States stand by Speaker Reed, and the Republicans of those States stand by the Governors. The outline of a solid North in 1892 already appears upon the horizon.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Says the *Utica Herald*: We don't want Canada; we don't want Mexico. What we do want is to be let alone to work out some political, industrial, financial and social problems of our own that will press upon our serious attention for some time to come.

Congress will not perform its duty to the country, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, if it fails to pass a law that will properly regulate and control the election of Representatives in Congress and Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Gov. Waterman was interviewed at San Diego on Tuesday by the Sun. In answer to an inquiry as to whether he

was still a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, he replied: "Yes, I am in the field to stay, and I consider the outlook as excellent. The northern counties are giving me the most gratifying and unsolicited support, and everywhere that I have been in the southern counties lately I have received assurances of solid and hearty support of my candidacy." Mr. Waterman is certainly very sanguine.

Virginia proposes to print and distribute 10,000 copies of Senator Daniel's recent eulogy of Jefferson Davis. Her creditors will wonder why she does not pay her debts instead of wasting money in the dissemination of dime-novel literature.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

The Hon. M. J. Cain of Poweshoke county, Iowa, one of the leaders of the Greenback party in that State and the candidate of the Union Labor party for Governor in 1887, receiving therefor a total of 14,570 votes, has recently written a letter to the *Brooklyn Chronicle* announcing that hereafter he will support the Republican party, and advising all his former friends and political associates to do the same, adding that it is the party of intelligence, patriotism and statesmanship. Mr. Cain has always been highly esteemed for his personal and political honesty.

The New York World very plainly says: Gov. Campbell (Dem.) of Ohio has tendered the important office of Railway Commissioner to one "Doc" Norton of Tiffin. This fellow Norton is a common corner-grocery politician. He has served several terms in the State Legislature, and his reputation is anything but good. His name has been identified with more than one questionable transaction. He finds the trade of politics profitable. Mr. Campbell doubtless feels under obligations to the fellow for services rendered in the last campaign, but to pay him with a high and responsible office—one in which a weak man would be sorely tempted—is a poor way to strengthen the Democratic party in Ohio. The indications are that Gov. Campbell is under the influence of the worst elements of his party.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is "out" against the Australian ballot law.

The Indiana Democratic politicians propose to plant the State all over with free-trade clubs.

Virginia Democratic legislators propose to turn the colored Normal School into a lunatic asylum.

Republican county committees in Indiana are busy preparing for the coming campaign.

Pennsylvania cannot have the Australian ballot system except through an amendment of the State Constitution.

The League of Republican Resubmission Clubs of Kansas has declared in favor of the repeal of prohibition.

POLICE COMMISSION.

A Slim Attendance and Little Business Done.

There were but three members of the Police Commission present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and they did not get on time. The first member to arrive was Commissioner Dexter, who was followed in a few minutes by Commissioners Collins and Lewis. Assistant Superintendent Muir of the Southern Pacific; George J. Denis, Esq., representing the company, together with J. D. Bicknell, Esq., and A. Brunson, Esq., on behalf of the Santa Fé, were also present, presumably to enter a protest against the removal of the policemen from the depots, and had a private interview with one or two of the commissioners in the Mayor's office.

After waiting fifteen or twenty minutes, and neither the Mayor nor Commissioner Knox coming in, the board was called to order, with Commissioner Collins in the chair.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and Chief Glass presented a favorable report on the application of C. Silverstein for a saloon license at the junction of Olympia and San Fernando streets. A numerously signed protest against granting the same was also presented, but the application was in regular form, and all the legal requirements had been complied with, it was granted, on motion of Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner Lewis said that he noticed several gentlemen present who he probably desired to address the board, and as it was part of their business to hear protests and remonstrances, he moved that they be heard.

Commissioner Dexter moved that this would be a violation of the rule of the board, which required that all protests should be in writing, and that no one was allowed to make a verbal protest. Commissioner Collins agreed with Commissioner Dexter, and when Commissioner Lewis remarked that he did not understand that any rule of the board was inflexible, and he thought that when taxpayers had anything to say affecting their material interests they should be heard.

Commissioner Collins said that he would probably favor the repeal of the rule at any time when there was a full board present, but as only three were present, and the board would have no chance to vote on the proposition, he would sustain the rule for the present.

Mr. Denis said that all he desired at this time was to ask leave to file his protest, and he would ask to be heard at the next meeting.

This request was granted, and, after some further talk, the matter was dropped.

The application of Joseph Virgil for a saloon license at No. 608 May street was referred back to the petitioner on account of irregularities.

The petition of B. Mendelssohn for the transfer of himself of the saloon license at No. 700 East First street, now in the name of E. Greenwald, was granted.

The petition of Jane B. Bajet for the transfer of her saloon license from 700 Olive street to the southwest corner of Aliso and Alameda streets was referred to the Chief, as was also the application of John Boyle for a saloon license for No. 124 Commercial street.

A DEADLOCK BROKEN.

The Iowa Legislature Gets Down to Work.

Gen. Crook Still Eager for the Removal of the Apaches.

The St. Louis Cronin Suspect Not Identified as "Simonds."

Sioux Indians Starving in the Midst of Supplies Sent by the Government—Other Eastern Dispatches, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DES MOINES (Iowa), Feb. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] After nearly six weeks the deadlock in the lower house of the Iowa Legislature was broken today. The assembly entered into session, the Democrats the Speaker and one clerk, and the Republicans all other officers. The Republicans also got the most important committees. Hamilton (Dem.) was elected Speaker tonight, and the House was formally organized. At joint session to-morrow a gubernatorial vote is to be held tomorrow.

STARVING AMID PLENTY.

Rations Withheld from Famished Indians Through Red Tape.

PORT TOTTEN (N. D.), Feb. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The first consignment of supplies for the starving Sioux Indians, accredited to Devil's Lake agency, purchased with money contributed by the students of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., arrived here today. As the wagon train bringing the food and medicine, for lack of which scores of Indians have perished, drew up at the entrance to the post, a shout went up from 400 Sioux gathered at the agency building. The officers detailed to attend the delivery of the goods to the Indians at Devil's Lake agency has not received any instructions from Agent Cronin, who is now in Minneapolis, appealing for aid, as to what amount of food shall be allotted to each Indian; so he decided not to issue any rations before communication with the agent.

Thus, with tons of food within reach, the suffering Indians, wasted almost to skeletons by want and disease, were unable to appease their hunger. Telegrams were sent to Agent Cronin and Col. Conrad. The post commanding the Indians to be supplied to the men on Thursday noon, whether a reply was received from the Indian agent or not.

The condition of these Indians, of whom there are nearly one thousand, including women and children, is pitiful. During the last thirty days the Indians have subsisted upon a allotment of ten pounds of flour and five pounds of pork to each, together with a small quantity of sugar and butter, the post mess kitchen. Their sufferings have been intense, and fully one-third of the members of the tribe, chiefly squaws and children, are down with pneumonia.

GERONIMO'S BAND.

Gen. Crook Still Favors Their Removal to Fort Sill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. George Crook has arrived from a trip through Indian Territory. The General had never before visited Fort Sill, the proposed future home of the Apache Indians, and wanted to satisfy himself as to the nature of the country, climate, etc. "I found the United States troops well and satisfied," said the General. "There is no great amount of sickness. Of course that section of the country is not a paradise, but it is not nearly so bad as described. It is a beautiful country, and a reservation for Geronimo and his band."

"Did you ascertain from the Indians whether they would be pleased to receive a reservation at the mouth of the Colorado in Florida?"

"Everybody thinks the scheme practicable and wise, and no one offers any objections. I think I shall redouble my efforts to have Fort Sill selected as the place to quarter the Apaches."

CRONIN CRIMINALS.

Kelly Not Identified—The Jury-bribers' Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Cronin suspect, J. B. Kelly, arrested at St. Louis, arrived this evening. Mrs. Cronin and others utterly failed to identify him as the man who drove Cronin from the house when he was taken to the jail, given a chance to see if he is the much-wanted "Simonds" of the Clark-street flat.

The Cronin jury-bribing case was closed today. Thomas Kavanagh, the well-known contractor and member of the Clan-na-Gael, was discharged by Judge Waterman, who held that the State's Attorney had made no case against him. The case of Jerry O'Donnell will be submitted to the jury.

Charged with Killing His Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Charles Vail was arrested tonight and charged with the murder of his wife. The case created a sensation here, and was agitated by the papers. Vail had his wife's life heavily insured. He took her out of town on a visit, and while away she was fatally shot. He claimed that a revolver in his coat pocket struck against the carriage wheel and went off.

Three Miners Killed.

ASPEN (Colo.), Feb. 19.—Shortly after midnight while Martin and Hugh Brainerd, two brothers, were working in the Mollie Gibson mine, a scaffold upon which they were standing gave way. Both men fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, and were instantly killed.

About the same hour James Lyons, a miner working in the Homestead mine, was instantly killed, his brains being knocked out by a piece of rock falling 400 feet and striking upon his head.

Suicide on Shipboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Ira Walker, wife of the well-known English bicycle rider, who was a passenger on the steamship British Princess, committed suicide at sea. She suffered much from seasickness, and domestic troubles are also believed.

Union Pacific's Earnings.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The official statement of the Union Pacific entire system shows gross earnings for the 12 months ending December 31st, \$39,713,000; increase, \$29,000; expenses, \$25,015,000; increase, \$517,000; net earnings, \$14,698,000; increase, \$103,000.

Fakirs Held for Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Sawyer and other conjurers of spooks, who were exposed and arrested on Monday night, were arraigned today and held to the Criminal Court.

A Maryland Tragedy.

HYATTSVILLE (Md.), Feb. 19.—Thomas Lee asked his wife, who left him because of his cruelty, to return today, and she refused. He then cut her throat and his own.

The President at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Presidential party arrived tonight, and is quartered at the Duquesne Club.

Big Increase of Capital.
 TRENTON (N. J.), Feb. 19.—The American Cotton Seed Oil Company has increased its capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

New Irrigation Scheme.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—S. C. Lillie, manager of the Laguna de Locke rancho on King's River, is here advocating a plan for irrigation somewhat different from Maj.

Powell's. Instead of building dams across the canyons for forming reservoirs, he advocates making use of thousands of natural takes high in the mountains by blocking the existing outlets with loose stones so as to raise the water ten or twenty feet. He claims greater economy and safety for his method.

Could Not Get the Facts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—An inquest was held yesterday in the case of Thomas Yellerton, a lodging-house proprietor, who died last Sunday from injuries supposed to have been inflicted by John Carey, one of his boarders, with whom he had quarreled. The jury found that death resulted from peritonitis superinduced by strangulated hernia, but did not find how Yellerton received his injuries.

Oakland's New Shortstop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—President Robinson states that William Stickney, who last season played with the Stockton club, has signed to play shortstop for the Oakland team the coming season. Stickney will join the club at Los Angeles where the Oaklanders open a series of exhibition games with the Southern California clubs in March.

Examining the Books.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Harry S. West, cashier for Baum, Baldwin & Girvin, commission merchants, disappeared two weeks ago, after deeding all his property to Miss Nora Johnson, a young lady to whom it had been suspected he was secretly married. His books are being examined by the firm.

Coming South to Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—General Traffic Manager Gray of the Southern Pacific Company left for Los Angeles with his wife for rest and recuperation.

DEMPSEY A HERO.

WILD SCENES AFTER TUESDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE.

The "Nonpareil" None the Worse for His Bout with McCarthy—The Australian Discouraged by Defeat.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] There was a scene of wild excitement at the California Athletic Club last night at the conclusion of the Dempsey-McCarthy fight. Dempsey had been a strong favorite all the time, and his friends had cheered him loudly whenever he scored a point against the Australian. During the last few rounds it was plain to every one that he had McCarthy completely at his mercy, and when through compassion for the man he hesitated time after time to punish him any more and begged him to give up the fight the spectators seemed to go wild. When McCarthy's seconds finally led their man to his corner and threw up the sponge the excitement broke out afresh. Cheer after cheer greeted the Nonpareil and hundreds of men crowded to the ring-side eager to grasp his hand. Dempsey received the congratulations calmly, and as soon as the crowd had moved away a little he left the ring, followed a moment later by McCarthy, who had to be assisted through the ropes. While Dempsey was on his way to his dressing-room he took the champagne and the policemen to keep back the crowd, wild to shake the hand of the reinstated favorite. In some instances actual force had to be used and even clubs were threatened.

Once inside, Dempsey threw off the toggery of the ring and began jumping up on the air and over chairs to bring back the throng. McCarthy, who had been the embodiment of contentment as he sprang lightly into a chair to have his legs rubbed down by the willing hands of his seconds.

"How do you feel?" was asked.

"Just as well as though I had not been in the fight," McCarthy answered.

"Are you punished at all?"

"Not a bit, except my left arm, which I strained, but I feel in fine fettle. The fight was practically not of much service after that."

"Were you confident all through the fight, Jack?"

"Never more so in all my life. The only thing I had to fear was McCarthy's swing, and I was dead onto that from the start."

"Did he reach you with the La Bancha swing?"

"He never touched me once. He grazed my head with it, and all. I had studied that lick pretty closely, and the man who attempts it with me is simply wasting time. I practiced it with Kelleher by the hour, and it don't go any more."

"What do you think of McCarthy?"

"He made a game, hard fight, and the only thing I regret is that he was not allowed to go on when I begged him to, as he was at my mercy, and I didn't want to hurt him."

"So you are not hurt at all?"

"Not a particle. The only licks that touched me were those around the body."

McCarthy's room presented a great contrast. The Australian was stretched on his bed, his lips and nose were swollen terribly, while the region of his heart was painted a livid blue. Waterman, who had visited him, had scarcely touched his bed before he became nauseated and from his stomach gushed streams of blood. As soon as McCarthy was able to get up, he said: "I don't know what happened. I went 'queer' in the eighth round and was stone blind for a few moments."

"I wonder," he queried of himself, "if anything could have been done with those gloves."

"Well, I'm dead broke now. I put all my money on myself, and I lost. I think I will go back to Australia."

He could give no account of himself, the crowd of the last few rounds having made him completely and taken away his recollection of the circumstances. A physician was summoned, who made an examination and prescribed for the Australian and pronounced him not seriously in danger. He was taken from the club to the Hamman baths.

The Dried-fruit Market Booming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—J. K. Arnsby, Chicago agent of the California Dried Fruit Union, is in the city, and says the demand in the east for California dried fruits is larger than can be supplied. "The crop was never so well cleaned up as it is today," he said; "about everything is gone, except raisins, and of them there is not over ninety days' stock to carry the country

LOCAL EVENTS.

MARRIED MEN "GALLIVANTING" WITH YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Identity Established and Some Angry Parents After Them — An Unfortunate Widow — Another Brute at Work Out in the Hills.

Some weeks ago THE TIMES called attention to the fact that there were quite a number of girls, from 14 to 16 years of age, the daughters of respectable parents, who make a practice of meeting male acquaintances on the streets after night, at the same time instancing the lesson given to one of these parties by Chief Glass and Capt. Roberts.

And now another case has come to light, in which a couple of young girls, one of whom is 15 and the other 16 years of age, were enticed away by two married men and carried out into the country, where they were detained some hours. One of the girls left her home and the other took French leave from the school which she is attending. They met the men at the corner of Second and San Pedro streets, where they had a double-seated vehicle waiting for them, and the party then drove out into the country, the girls say to Inglewood, but the men refuse to tell where they went, beyond the fact that it was within the hills.

The parents of the girls got wind of the affair, and the father of one of them found one of the men on the street talking with his daughter. The fellow at first denied being one of the party, although he was still in the carriage holding the lines. He is employed in a real-estate office on First street, and his identity is positively established.

The girls at first refused to say who the other man was, but they finally gave his name, and it is claimed that he is a loafer who is supported by his wife, who works in a restaurant. One of the parents of the girls called on the real-estate man at his office, when the fellow again denied his name, but he was identified by another man in the office, and a stormy scene ensued, the enraged parent denouncing him in the strongest language in the presence of his associates, which the fellow did not resent, and warning him that if he ever heard of him coming around his daughter again he would make the city too hot to hold him.

It is not known whether anything criminal has transpired, but the parents of the girls have engaged a detective to find out where the party spent their time, and what they did, and if there is any cause for action, criminal prosecutions will at once be commenced.

ANOTHER BRUTE.

He Grossly Insults a Couple of Ladies.

Last night another one of those unspeakable outrages for which the law provides no adequate punishment, even when the guilty person is caught, was perpetrated. About 7:30 o'clock, an elderly lady, accompanied by a handsome dressed young girl, apparently her daughter, called at the police station and asked that an officer be sent with them to their home. They said that while passing along on Olive street between First and Second, a rather well-dressed young man, wearing a light-colored top coat, had stepped out on the sidewalk in front of them and insulted them in the grossest manner, using the vilest possible language, and at the same time exposing his person. The ladies hurried away as fast as they could, when the brute continued to follow them almost to Second street, when he became frightened and gave up the chase. The ladies were terribly frightened, and almost fainted, and even after their arrival at the station were so nervous that they could hardly tell their story.

Capt. Roberts detailed Officer Steele to see the ladies safely home, and also to keep a sharp lookout for the scoundrel, and if he is captured he will be severely dealt with.

It is believed that this is the same fellow who was guilty of similar practices out on Ocean avenue and in the vicinity of several of the public schools some months ago. The police have been given a description of the man, and every effort will be made to capture him.

BASE-BALL.

The Games With the Oakland Postponed.

A telegram was received yesterday by Marco Hellman, president of the Southern California League, from T. Robinson of the Oaklands, asking postponement of the games arranged for one week. He stated that several of the Oakland players are laid up with sickness, and if he filled the dates set, he would be obliged to use amateurs, which he did not consider right.

Mr. Hellman telegraphed in reply, granting the request, but stating that he would surely expect the Oakland March 1st. At that time the northern champions will cross bats with the Los Angeles nine, at present the champions of the Southern California League, and some fine ball-playing may be expected.

BASE-BALL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow there will be an interesting game of base-ball between the Cleveland minstrels' nine and the opera-house nine, under the management of Capt. Moody of the opera-house nine and play short stop. Mr. Hellman, manager of the Los Angeles ball club, has donated the use of the grounds for that day, and as there will be no admission fee at the gate there should be a big crowd. Billy Rice will play short stop for the minstrels and the minstrel band will be on hand to furnish music.

Progress. It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the most laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

NEXT SATURDAY'S EXCURSION.

Very Cheap and Very Charming. The Hotel del Coronado excursion, which comes off on Saturday of the present week, promises to be full of interest to all parties. The runs being so abundant have given a splendid start to vegetation. Trees, shrubs and flowers along the route have already put on their spring garb, and Nature, dressed in her rich and varied shades of green, looks more charming now than at any other season. The run along the seashore and near to the rolling, white-capped surfs of the great Pacific Ocean, makes a very pleasing change in the grand panoramic view that is ever being presented and always beautiful. These excursions are attended with more than ordinary pleasure, and the recollection of them in connection with the magnificent Hotel del Coronado will be a grateful one in after years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Bunker Hill and Temple Street. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Our friends on Bunker Hill, and with them "R.P.B.," are indeed a persecuted race, and seem to get nervous, judging from the heavy dreams that disturb their rest. Gentlemen, please do not get excited; you will get bread and meat and everything else better and quicker when the hill is cut down than now, and as for fire please do not be alarmed. If the hill is cut 15 feet the fire department will be able to get to you, which is now almost impossible. We friends of the regrade do not want the "earth" but only what is just and fair. We contend that the streets and thoroughfares are for the benefit of the citizens at large. We also believe that it is a necessity to have a temple street made a street fit to travel, not only for the citizens of Los Angeles city or county, but every sojourner in this city, by matter what part of the world he is from. Shall all these suffer because three or four owners on the hill object, and are blind to their own interest?

Neither do we object to fair damages being paid to those who really will be damaged. We do object, though, to having for instance, \$55,000 damages paid to the owner of a lot that cost during the boom \$10,000, as the records will show.

In regard to the sliding of the earth and buildings into the street once a week, as our friend "R.P.B." threatens us with, it only goes to show how much earnest thought and serious consideration he has given this, as we contend, most important subject. Hoping the "city fathers" may soon reach a final decision and not keep this matter in suspense, I remain, FAIRNESS.

Not So Queer as It Looked.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In an article in your paper of today, under the head of "A Queer Law," is a reference to the Mechanics' Lien Law, wherein it is assumed that the owner in fee of a piece of land upon which a tenant should erect a building would lose the land in case the tenant could not pay the mechanic or material man, and be foreclosed under a lien. You remark: "If this decision be a correct interpretation of the law, it is not safe for any one to lease real estate for building purposes."

Happily such is not the law. Section 1155, Code of Civil Procedure, on that subject, is as follows:

"The land upon which any building, improvement or structure is constructed, together with a convenient space about the same, or so much as may be required for the convenient use and occupation thereof, to be determined by the Court on rendering judgment, is also subject to the lien, if, at the commencement of the work, or of the furnishing of the materials for the same, the land belonged to the person who caused said building, improvement or structure to be constructed, altered or repaired, but if such person owned less than a fee simple estate in such land, then only his interest therein is subject to such lien."

J. O. B.

Some Comedians. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The Times has been accused of putting nonsense in the paper about Nationalism, so fill up space. As a peace-maker and friend of said paper, I would ask Miss Daisy Brown if she thinks she will like heaven. As a good book says, "There is neither marrying or giving in marriage in heaven." "Enigma" thinks Miss Daisy has much yet to learn indeed—"That the flesh is weak." Whose faint spirit is so unwilling to behold the dawning of woman's bright evening star—"Nationalism"? It cannot be found in the doctrines of Nationalism. ALONE.

They Keep Back the Cream.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Having read the articles in THE TIMES concerning "pure" and "adulterated" milk, I would like to say that it surprises me that so much is said about "adulterated" milk and nothing at all about taking off a part of the cream. It is my opinion, after 30 years' experience, that keeping back a part of the cream is the method usually employed by dairymen to increase their profits. No

California

A Pioneer's Experience With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a pioneer in this country, having been here 30 years. Four years ago my little son Billy became ill with a fever, and was vaccinated. His arm swelled terribly, causing great agony; physicians said the arm must be amputated, and even then his recovery would be doubtful. One day I read about a blood purifier, new to me, and was surprised to learn that it was prepared by J. H. Hood, with whom I used to go to school in Chelsea, Vt. I decided to have my boy try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was much gratified when it seemed to help him. He continued to grow better as we gave him the Sarsaparilla, until he was well and his little son is now exhibited on this coast. As Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished such wonderful results, I recommend it all I possibly can." JEROME M. SLEPPER, Upper Lake, Lake Co., Cal.

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Of Lowell, Mass., says: "The above is from my brother, whose signature I recognized. I am also glad to testify to the excellence of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to say that C. I. Hood & Co. are considered one of the most reliable firms in New England." VAN B. SLEPPER, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.

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doubt there are many honest men in the business, and for such these few lines were not written.

A LADY READER.

Simplicity of Mushroom Culture.

Mushrooms have always been considered a luxury in less favored countries. In California this is in a sense true, but for no good reason. At seasons of the year the natural supply is so great that they can be purchased in the markets for a song. They are not popular because our people have not learned to eat them in sufficient quantities and frequency to acquire a fondness for the dish. When properly cooked mushrooms are not only palatable, but are extremely nutritious. The fact that poisonous fungi is often found growing in the same fields with true mushrooms deters many from buying those which are found growing wild. To remove the possibility of being poisoned, the true article can be easily grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be maintained at from fifty to sixty degrees. From an old pasture or sod land procure soil and store it away. To one bushel of this soil add two bushels of fresh horse manure and mix well. Of this well-mixed compound prepare a bed of convenient width. Put in a thin layer and pound it down hard, and go on until you have a bed eight inches thick. It will soon become quite hot, but let the heat recede until it is only eighty-five or ninety degrees. Then make holes, say a foot apart, and put in the sprouts two or three pieces as large as a walnut in each hole. Cover the whole and press the soil solid and smooth. Let the bed remain in this condition about twelve days. Then cover the whole bed with several inches of fresh loam, and over this place four or five inches of hay or straw, and the work is done. If the temperature is right, you may expect mushrooms in six or eight weeks. The bed will continue bearing from twenty to thirty days. After the first crop is gathered, spread over the bed an inch of fresh soil, moisten with warm water, and cover with hay as before. In due time a second crop will appear. As mushrooms are in the best condition when about one-half or two-thirds grown.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE observatory at Wilson's Peak
is again under the beautiful show.

THE Cross road is creeping rapidly
in. Prepare to hear the whistle.

THIRTY-EIGHT inches of rain so far
makes this a remarkable season for
rain.

THE latest candidate for political
honors is Mel Wood, the popular and
efficient City Treasurer.

THE men of Company B are fixed at
last, and we shall have the pleasure of
seeing them in full uniform on Wash-
ington's birthday. That is, we ought to.

WE expected to make an announce-
ment in the nature of a political sur-
prise from Pasadena this morning, but
it will keep. In the mean while the
quidnuncs can guess.

THE Sierra Madre Mountains are
not especially good picnic grounds in
the winter. A sudden snowstorm
means danger, as the experience of the
Pasadena boys demonstrated.

IF Mr. Symes will consult Harper's
Monthly, volume 65, 1882, page 740, he
will see the joke, and note that there
is another Symmes's Hole, and prob-
ably take our word for it that it did
not have him or the glandered horse
in mind when penning the item.

MR. WOOD has served the city well
and to the satisfaction of everybody,
and now meets Mr. Washburn's offer
squarely—in other words, will give
time and services free. The city is
particularly fortunate in its candidates
for Treasurer, and the fight will be
watched with interest.

THE streets present a decidedly active
appearance. Everybody is talking
politics. Some of our astute Republi-
cans see the fine Italian hand of
Grover Cleveland and the ghost of
Thomas Jefferson in the citizens'
ticket, and now talk of a straight out-
and-out Republican outfit. Fear not,
brethren; we are sitting on the Demo-
crats, and we weigh a million tons.

WE have one of the finest opera-
houses west of Denver, and it should
be supported. Complaint has been
made that first-class companies are not
brought out here. Mr. Wyatt, we
understand, is going to make this
city impossible in the future by
giving Pasadena the best, and the
people should respond and give the
house their patronage. Thursday
evening we are to have *The Tigris*,
and Monday evening the Cleveland
minstrels—always good.

A LITTLE BLAZE.

Prompt Action on the Part of the
Fire Department.

While a member of the city fire de-
partment was standing in front of the
engine-house about 9:30 o'clock Tues-
day evening he heard some one yell
"Fire," and looking to the west saw
flames shooting skyward at a great
rate. An alarm was sounded, and in a
very short time the department was at
the scene of the fire, which proved to
be a small cottage on the east side of
Vernon street, just south of Kansas.
The cottage was a miniature structure,
and the flames made such rapid head-
way that it was impossible to save it.

Very efficient work, however, was
put on the large two-story frame car-
riage factory, now unoccupied, that
immediately adjoined the cottage on
the north. The result was the only
damage done the factory was to the
south side, which was somewhat
scorched. The cottage was practically
destroyed. It was also unoccupied,
and how the fire originated is a mys-
tery. It is thought by some that
vagrants or some ill-disposed persons
purposely set it on fire.

The new horses worked well, and
seem to be rapidly acquiring the du-
ties of their important position.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

Dr. Van Slyck Talks Once More
About the Human Brain.

Dr. D. B. Van Slyck delivered an in-
structive lecture on "The Human
Brain" yesterday afternoon before the
pupils of St. Margaret's Institute, on
South Euclid avenue. The lecture was
in substance similar to the one pre-
viously delivered in the Universalist
Church, only yesterday the facts were
brought out in a way better adapted to
youthful minds. The statements made
with reference to the sensory area
and the motor area particularly im-
pressed those present. The lecture
was the first of a series of six talks on
physiological subjects to be delivered
before the pupils of the school by as
many of the leading physicians of
town, and which will undoubtedly
prove of much value to all who may
hear them. Yesterday's lecture was
largely attended.

Worthy of Patronage.

The Grimsby-Davies Company, which
appears in the opera-house this even-
ing in *The Tigris*, is worthy of liberal
patronage. The usual excuse that
nothing good in the way of theatrical
attractions comes to Pasadena would
apply in this case, for the company and
play are both of acknowledged merit,
and come highly spoken of by press and
public. Let there be a large turnout.

Company B.

Fifty-two riders arrived yesterday
morning, 18 of which are Springfield
breed-ers with latest improved
wind gauges. The remaining eight
guns will be shipped from Pomona
soon. The helmets are on the way
here.

Tomorrow night the company will at-
tend Comrade Jordan's lecture in the
Universalist Church, decked out in
full uniform.

THEY GAVE IN.

PASADENA GRANTED TO BE A
HARD PLACE TO BEAT.

Easterners Enthusiastic Over the
Town's Natural Beauties—A
Familiar Experience—Get Peo-
ple to Come and See.

A small party of tourists arrived in
Pasadena Monday. It was raining
and they kept strangely quiet. They
had heard much of the glory of South-
ern California, and the anything-but-
joyful expressions on their faces indi-
cated pretty plainly that they had not
found what they expected. They
dwelt at length on the natural beau-
ties of New Orleans and referred to it
as one of the most delightful cities on
the continent.

Yesterday afternoon they were taken
a short drive about the suburbs. Ma-
rengo avenue, with its rows of pepper
trees and handsome residences with
lawns lavishly adorned with flowers,
caused the visitors to open their eyes a
trifle wider. Exclamations of mingled
delight and surprise were uttered, and
they began to think that possibly
Pasadena was not such a bad place
after all. When the San Gabriel Val-
ley was seen spread out before them
from Oak Knoll's lofty eminence
the light of dawn was seen in mak-
ing the visitors give in and confess
that the books extolling Pasadena's
beauties instead of exaggerating had
left out much of what they had seen.

The experience is a familiar one,
and the moral is to get people to come
and see, instead of to stay away and
read. If the beauties of the town
proper can produce such an effect as
that given above into what state of
ecstasy will the valley's neighboring
attractions, excepting the canyon's wild
picturesqueness plunge the visitor?

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

Usual Run of Festivities at the Big
Hotel.

The card party Tuesday evening at
the Raymond was as enjoyable as such
occasions invariably are at the hotel.
The winners were presented with
pretty prizes.

Last night a well-contested bowling
match took place. There was a large
number of contestants, and many
spectators were present to applaud any
especially brilliant play.

Tomorrow night will be devoted to
cards, and the usual Saturday
evening full-dress ball will fill
out the list of the week's amusements.

The guests took advantage of yester-
day's sunshine and spent most of the
day out of doors. The afternoon was
delightful for driving and horseback
riding, and nearly every animal in the
stable, excepting the burros, were
brought into service.

Two wees missed started out for a
burro ride shortly after noon yester-
day. An eye-witness states that the
animals actually tiedled a few steps
down the hill from the hotel. Colorado
street was reached at the end of two
hours' hard riding. Here one of the
animals came near being run over by a
passing team, while the other insisted
on going down in the mud. As the
shades of evening were drawing to a
close the fair riders got back to their
starting point, reporting a more de-
lightful "pony" ride than they had
ever dreamed of.

Consistent with that no end of touch-
ingly romantic incidents are enacted
daily, the most of which the public in
general know nothing about. It is
even asserted that a famous writer of
love stories is concealing his identity
at the hotel, and is assuming a new
persona to take in the sights on a one-day
trip.

A complimentary hop will be ten-
dered by Manager Webster to his many
friends on Friday night. Music will
be furnished by a fine orchestra, and
everything will be conducted on a scale
fitting to the occasion. It is expected
that there will be a large attendance.

Among yesterday's arrivals were:
C. M. McKnight, Washington, D. C.;
W. H. Coleman, E. G. C. Klokke, J. J.
Meunier, Los Angeles; N. Patterson,
wife and child, Iowa; A. W. Smith,
Alfred Butlers, Denver; H. B. Hop-
kins, Philadelphia; L. C. Stewart,
Portland, Ct.; F. M. J. Denver;
C. A. Richardson, San Francisco.

Might Have Been Worse.

While three young ladies were riding
in the vicinity of Hill avenue and Colo-
rado street yesterday morning, one of
the horses became unmanageable, and
ran off. The plucky rider stuck to the
saddle until the animal ran under
a tree, one of whose low-hanging
branches struck her, throwing her
heavily to the ground. Those who
witnessed the accident anticipated
serious results, but it was found that
the young lady had escaped with but
few bruises.

THE Epidemic Dying.

A prominent local physician told the
TIMES man yesterday that *la grippe* is
fast disappearing from our midst. Few
if any new cases have been reported
within the past week, and those who
have suffered from it are either com-
pletely recovered or rapidly convales-
cing. The fact that not a single case
has been reported in our midst is a
high testimonial to the exceptional
virtues this climate possesses.

BREVITIES.

All sorts of railroad rumors are
about.

Many merchants report that trade is
looking up.

Council will meet tomorrow instead
of on Saturday.

The snow on the mountains percepti-
bly cools the air.

The street cars were unusually
crowded yesterday.

The hills and valleys are decked
with live green.

The rain did comparatively little
damage to the streets.

The poppy heads still stand in high
favor with the visitors.

Now that the rain is over work on
the Cross road will be more rapid.

Santa Fé overlands have been an un-
known quantity the past few days.

Broadway presents a pitiable site at
its intersection with California street.

The streets dried off rapidly yester-
day, and are now in first-class condi-
tion.

Frogs hold high carnival these
nights in the hole in the ground next
to the postoffice.

Company B's uniforms have been
distributed. The usual drill will be
held this evening.

Cleveland's Minstrels in the opera-
house Monday evening are likely to at-
tract a big audience.

A number of substantial stone gut-
ters are being laid by progressive citi-
zens on Old Fair Oaks avenue.

You have until March 1st to get in
your bids for the new library work on
the interior of the new library build-
ing.

The wind blew from the south yester-
day, but clouds hung over the moun-
tain tops in a manner somewhat sug-
gestive of rain.

Four Pasadena boys had a thrilling
experience early part of the week, the
braving a snowstorm near the summit
of Mt. Wilson.

The remains of Earl Reddick will be
shipped to his former home in Knight-
stown, Ind., this morning, in charge of
H. J. Stuart of the First National Bank.

The tournament of the tennis club
to be held tomorrow and Saturday will
be a great event to all interested in the
skillful manipulation of ball and racquet.

Some of the costumes at the charm-
ing gemman Tuesday night were very
handsome. In the way of diadems the
"King of Hearts" suit was given first
place.

Politics are very generally discussed
on the streets, but nothing new is de-
veloped. Meanwhile the numerous
aspirants for municipal honors are get-
ting in their work.

Don't forget that the firemen's ball
comes off tomorrow night in Williams's
Hall. A good supper will be served,
and everything will be done to make it
pleasant for those who come.

Comrade Jordan's lecture tomorrow
evening, in the Universalist Church,
will be attended by Company B, N. G. C.;
John F. Godfrey Post, G. A. R., and
the Woman's Relief Corps in their re-
spective bodies.

F. Jordan will deliver a lecture on
the "Flag of the United States and
Other National Wages" at Dr. Con-
ger's Church, Friday night, and not
on the origin of the United States flag,
as erroneously reported.

At a meeting of the Cosmos Society,
held Tuesday evening, M. E. Wood
and Mr. and Mrs. Howe were elected
to full membership. Dr. Coleman
was made an honorary member.
Forty-five dollars were appro-
priated to the salary of the pastor.

PERSONALS.

The streets were full of visitors yester-
day.

LETTERS FROM FARMERS.

How to Feed for Eggs.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—[To the Ed-
itor of THE TIMES.] There has been a
very great complaint in some sections
about the hens not laying as they
should.

I think every case can be accounted
for. A few days ago I was called in
to see a ladies' flock of 88 hens that
were looking, to say the least, fine, yet
she said she was not getting as many
eggs from them as I was from a pen of
eight that were always confined in a
yard 8x30, with a tight house 8x30, and
had free range. I purchased a
dozen from her and after killing a
couple I found that her hens had not
sufficient food to produce eggs.

While I believe to be generally
the cause of failure of eggs, yet it is
not always; some feed too high, and
not that food which will produce eggs.
I have been for some time experiment-
ing on what kinds of food will produce
best results, and have found the fol-
lowing by far the best: Bran or barley
in the morning, scalded with milk;
give all they will eat up clean. In this
we have that which is generally ac-
knowledgeed to produce the greatest
per cent. of the white of the egg, and
very little fat.

At noon feed wheat or screenings.
In this we have the lime for shell, and
also a good per cent. of the yolk. Give
all they want, and if you have an ash
or mixture pile mix a little in for
them to scratch after.

At night give a liberal feed of corn,
and do not be afraid of making too
fat. I do believe I know, contrary to
what some will produce eggs, and
lots of them, especially in winter.

Feed beef scraps every other day
(cooked), and plenty of bone-meal,
with a liberal supply of green food,
every day.

Hens fed in this manner must lay, if
there are any good at all; if not, get
rid of them. An old saying, and a true
one, is that a hen properly fed must
lay or get fat. Of course, this will not
apply through moulting time.

B. H. SHAW.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Over 22,000 orange trees were sold in
Pomona last week.

The total shipment of oranges from
Riverside this season, so far, is 111,324
boxes.

The Ontario Record says Edward
Fraser picked a crop of oranges last
week from trees set out less than nine
months ago. The oranges were Medi-
terranean Sweet.

Our friends are not aware of the
magnitude the fruit-growing interest is
assuming at Covina and the old Azusa.
We are informed by the correspond-
ence that C. Vaughn has 16 acres of
strawberries in bearing this season.

A careful estimate places the num-
ber of acres of orange orchards in the
Pomona Valley that will come into
bearing next year at 430, while
the number that will come into bear-
ing in 1892 will probably be over seven
hundred and fifty.—(Pomona Progress.)

A very simple way to prevent rab-
bits from barking or gnawing trees is
to take an old piece of bacon rind, or
in fact any sort of grease, and rub it
upon the body of the trees, as far up
as the rabbits can reach.

There has been originated in Florida
by James Mott of Orlando a new citrus
fruit. It is a hybrid between the orange
and the pomelo, or grape fruit, and
comprises the characteristics of both.

Those who have tasted of the fruit
state that it is of a very agreeable
flavor and is without doubt a pomolo-
gical acquisition.—(California Fruit
Grower.)

One day this week Mr. Pierce came
to the Champion office with an exhibit
from one of his trees that would be
hard to exceed in size. It was the size
of an ordinary lead-pencil, on which
there were 11 oranges of uniform
size, each measuring 10 inches in
circumference. The cluster growing
compactly, like a bunch of grapes,
weighed seven pounds.—(Downey
Champion.)

It is suggested by parties in the or-
ange-growing districts of San Bernar-
dino and Los Angeles counties that
they establish a cooperative citrus fruit
company in San Francisco, from which
they could wholesale and export the
choice of oranges and lemons from
the districts which it would represent.

At the same time a standing exhibi-
tion of these fruits could be made.—
(California Fruit Grower.)

Carlton Bailey of San Mateo, Fla.,
brought to the Sun office several speci-
mens of a fruit new in America. It
is called "Kumquat" and is of the
citrus family and of the orange variety.

The fruit is about the size of an or-
dinary persimmon, and is oblong, other-
wise it very much resembles the ordi-
nary orange. The seed was imported
from China three years ago and
planted by Mr. Bailey. The tree is
about ten feet high, very prolific, and
its foliage is a darker green than the
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POULTRY.

A few trees in the chicken-yard,
where the berries can grow to the
ground, will be most welcome food for
your fowls. Chickens are very fond
of the berries and quickly gain flesh
when they have an abundance of them.

Two important things should be re-
membered when building a poultry
house—the roof should be water tight,
and the floor should be high enough
from the ground to keep dry all the
year around. The structure must be
warm and the air kept pure to insure
good results.

The first feed for young chickens
should be bread slightly moistened
with milk, feed every two hours the
first day. For the second day they get
the same and stale bread crumbs alter-
nating every two hours. After ten
days the chicks will begin to eat
cracked wheat and other grain. Then
the bread and milk is gradually with-
drawn, and the grain food substituted
every morning, noon and night. But
they will be all the better if fed bread
and milk twice or three times a week
until fully grown.

An experienced poultryman thinks
the essential cause of failure in so
many of the attempts to keep fowls in
large numbers, is due to lack of care.
The fatter will clean out a flock in the
morning to feed and milk the cows,
will carefully clean out the stalls and
prepare beds for the cows, and his

work does not end until late, but he
will not do so much work for the hens;
yet the hens will pay, when properly
cared for, five times as much profit,
in proportion to labor and capital in-
vested, as the cows.

Scatter newly slaked lime in the
hen-houses as often as you wish, as it
will absorb moisture and dry the ap-
artment. Do not scatter it on the
droppings that have accumulated, how-
ever, as it will cause loss of ammonia,
but dust it on the floor, on the walls
and over the nests as well as over the
yards. It will greatly prevent disease
and also destroy all lice that it touches.

No henhouse that is frequently
dusted with lime will be affected with
lice if they have not secured a foot-
hold. Lime purifies the quarters and
dries them, and as it is cheap and
plentiful it should be used often and
plentifully.

The food given poultry in the morn-
ing should be soft food and well
cooked, and in cold weather it should
be fed when nearly at blood-heat.
Cornmeal and ground oats, of each one
part, and two parts of wheat bran,
makes good food for breakfast. Cook
or scald it, and feed it dry enough to
crumble between the thumb and
fingers; no food should be given poultry
in a clammy or sloppy state.

Season this with salt and pepper, and
if for your own table, only making it
pretty hot with pepper in very cold
weather. Have a portion
of the floor covered some six
inches deep with straw, and
at noon scatter among it some oats,
rye, barley, wheat, and once a week
sunflower seed, and let them scratch
for it. The exercise will be beneficial
to them. Hang a cabbage head up so
it will be within reach of the birds,
and at night are colder than the day,
they will find a way to reach it.
Their evening meal should consist
solely of good, sound corn. We say
solely corn at night for two very good
reasons; it takes corn longer to digest
than most food, and by feeding corn
fowls can at night they will not be
nearly so hungry in the morning as
they would be were they fed upon
other food; and, again, corn is a great
forming food, hence a heating one,
and, as the nights are colder than the
days, and the fowls are upon their
roost and taking no exercise, hence
whatever will aid them to keep up the
animal heat will be highly beneficial.

What should be fed and when fed, and
fowls in confinement, and green food,
such as onions, turnips and carrots,
equally as often. Bone-meal should be
given them mixed with soft food,
and have a box of crushed
oyster shells where they can
pick them whenever so inclined; and
another box full of gravel must be
placed in the poultry-house. Still
a third and larger box must be pro-
vided for fine road dust or sifted coal
ashes, for the former is better. A little
sulphur should be mixed with the dust



The Los Angeles Letter-carriers' Association will give a ball at Turner Hall tonight.

Mayor Hazard yesterday signed the ordinance changing the name of Fort Street to Broadway.

A large burglar-proof safe was taken into the City Hall yesterday for the use of the City Treasurer.

The Central W.C.T.U. will meet at the Temple, corner Fort and Temple streets, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

W. W. Taylor, Esq., was yesterday morning presented with twins by his wife—a pair of bouncing boys—and was feeling correspondingly happy.

A regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for G. H. Curtis, James L. Patterson, E. N. Witherell and J. G. Rhodes.

The ladies of Bethany Church, Angeleno Heights, will give a colonial tea and social at the church on Friday night, the eve of Washington's birthday.

There were but two arrivals at the County Jail yesterday, an insane woman named Mary Cain, and Dan Leahy, charged with assault and battery.

The case of Dennison, the real-estate man, charged with selling a piece of real-estate to a woman before Justice Lockwood on the 20th inst., when an interesting time is anticipated.

Officer Appel has been appointed bailiff of the Police Court in place of Officer Wright, deceased. Patrol Driver Valencia has been put on a beat, and Conductor Rowan will act as driver for the time being.

The following delegation has been selected to represent the Iroquois Club (local Democratic organization) in a party to the city of San Francisco: C. B. Redick, M. C. Marsh, Sidney Lacey, S. M. White, B. T. Smith and Thomas McCarthy.

A gentleman who has had a recent visitation of the grip says he had it twenty-five or thirty years ago in England, and that the last epidemic he had been so severe as it was then. He thinks it makes the rounds every twenty-five or thirty years.

Coroner Meredith yesterday held an inquest on the body of Morris Russell, the old experimenter who died from the effects of injuries received on Monday last by his team running away on First street. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as heretofore published.

Toy Sing, the murderous hilder, who assaulted the old doorkeeper of the Chinese theater some weeks ago, was examined before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of assault to murder, and held to answer before the Superior Court in the sum of \$5000.

Genesio Mercado, the Mexican arrested Tuesday night on charge of carrying concealed weapons, came before Justice Austin yesterday, when he was found guilty as charged and ordered to appear today for sentence. He was sentenced to \$40 bail.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: John T. Higgins, aged 24, and Miss Lina A. Tilly, aged 24; city; Guido M. Dietze, aged 25, and Adelaide Ortelpe, aged 20; city; John T. Kelsey, aged 27, of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Keith, aged 21, of South Pasadena; John J. Neimor, aged 27, and Ida B. Lewis, aged 18, city.

President Wiley of the Los Angeles Athletic Club states that the report published yesterday to the effect that the club is making arrangements for a finish fight at its rooms is a mistake. The organization is entirely for amateurs, and the members have no desire to go into the field of professional boxing.

The Downey-avenue viaduct came very near being the scene of a serious accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. A heavy truck was passing over the bridge, and the driver failed to pay any attention to the bell of the dummy as it approached, barely getting his vehicle out of the way to escape the approaching train. The dummy was filled with passengers, and had there been a collision it is more than likely that some one would have been killed.

Capt. Lyndbrook Sharpe, two years ago an active real-estate man of this city, died on the 16th inst. at Selma, Fresno county, after a lingering illness of a year or more. He came to this coast for his health some years ago from England, being a native of Lincolnshire. He had served in the British navy, and when in India so impaired his health as to require his retirement. Capt. Sharpe had many friends in Los Angeles who will hear with sorrow of his untimely death.

Mary Cain, a woman just released from the County Hospital, went up to the Board of Supervisors' room yesterday morning, and soon demonstrated the fact that she was very crazy. She carried on at a great rate, ranting about a great battle she was waging in Arizona and Dublin, Ireland, and requested that she be forwarded to Arizona to look after her interests. She was placed in custody and taken to the County Jail until she can be examined.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock as R. M. Thomas, a plastering contractor doing business on No. 601 Downey avenue, was driving down Marchessault street to Alameda, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Thomas out of his wagon and inflicting painful injuries about the head. He was picked up by Officer Roberts, who telephoned for the patrol wagon and sent him to the police station, where Dr. Macdowan attended him. In an hour or two Mr. Thomas was able to go to his home, but will probably be laid up for several days.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

D. Whitcomb of Glendora was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Beamer of San Bernardino is at the Nadeau.

N. B. Grisette of Ventura is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Charles A. Shepard of San Diego is a guest at the Nadeau.

James T. Stratton of Oakland was at the Nadeau yesterday.

John B. Campbell and wife of Redlands were in the city yesterday.

R. B. Emerson of San Diego was among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Robert Jamison of Sacramento arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Hollenbeck.

I. W. Hellman has gone to San Francisco to complete arrangements for taking charge of the Nevada Bank.

The marriage of Dick Walton to Miss Susie Sarsfield took place at the U. P. Church, Santa Ana, on last Tuesday evening.

Dr. E. M. Jones of Los Angeles county has purchased 100 acres of land at Saticoy for \$20,000, and will plant it to soft-shell walnuts.

S. Seilig, Charles Cass, L. H. Scrivener, George H. Eggers, G. W. Lucas, W. V. Fowler, C. F. Fargo, Louis B. Brandt and Richard Gray of San Francisco were late arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

The following passengers left for the north by the Southern Pacific line yesterday: Sydney Lovell, Mr. Walton, James Noel, Joe Hunt, H. W. Frantz, E. Canfield, E. E. Hovess, Mr. Walter, William Haas, M. L. Coates, E. Terry, Miss Yates, I. W. Hellman.

The Cable Broken. The cable of the Grand-avenue line broke at the corner of First and Fort streets, in front of the TIMES office, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Horse cars were immediately started on the line to accommodate travel, and a gang of workmen was started at the task of repairing the fracture. Several teams of horses were employed to haul up the broken ends of the cable by means of a rope and grapping iron, and the cable was then spliced.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening the cable was started again.

Antelope Valley's Prospects. Lancaster Gazette.

More trees and vines are being put out in the valley this year than any previous year in our history. Almost every day a large number are taken from our crops. It will be only a few years until Antelope Valley will be one of the greatest fruit and raisin countries in California.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather. SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5:07 p.m. 30.04. Thermometer for corresponding periods: 47° to 58°. Maximum temperature, 58°; minimum temperature, 47°. Weather, partly cloudy.

A special telegram from the Chief Signal Officer states that "cold-wave" signals are ordered for Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska; the temperature will fall 20° by 8 a.m., February 20th.

INDICATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—By telegraph to the Times: Forecast till 5 p.m., Thursday, Rain preceded by fair weather in Southern California.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—By telegraph to the Times: Temperatures at 8 a.m.: New York.....31° St. Louis.....50° Cincinnati.....40° Chicago.....39° Winnipeg.....28° Below zero.

Mackerel are running early this season. Good baskets have been made up every day for the past two weeks from the wharf. If the weather continues fine, large schools will soon feed inside.—(Redondo Beach Compass.)

George C. Anderson, son of the proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, has been arrested in the act of burglarizing a private residence.

Read books at Jones's for 25¢, 5 and 10c each. 123 West First street, bet. Spring and Fort.

A San Diego man has invented a machine to turn music leaves by the performer touching a pedal with the foot. He has been working on the machine over twenty years.

Mexican Tonic for the blood. J. N. Simpson of Fresno has been sentenced to two years in San Quentin for forgery.

Pearl's Soap secures a beautiful complexion. Lindsey Bros. are building a planing mill at Redondo Beach.

The Standard Oil Company pays 9 per cent. on \$50,000 of stock, more than one half of which is watered.

Mexican Tonic cure constipation. The fund for the benefit of Hon. Samuel J. Randall amounts to about fifty thousand dollars.

Huckleberries and Blueberries, at H. Jern's.

A carload of raisins means 1000 twenty-pound boxes, worth \$2 each on an average. Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia.

A new bank is soon to be started at Redondo Beach.

Finest Butter in the State, at H. Jern's.

The first shipment of Baldwin locomotives for the Redondo Beach Railway is expected daily. They are equipped with bells of liberty.—(Compass.)

Mexican Tonic for the blood.

The Mariposa supervisors have let a contract for a new county road to the Yosemite.

Entire Wheat Flour, at H. Jern's.

GENUINE ANTHRACITE COAL for sale at the New Mexico Coal Company, General office in the Nadeau Hotel. Yards on First street.

At Auction. February 21st, at 212 Wilmington street, W. E. Beeson will sell at auction some of the finest furniture ever sold in this city at auction, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, and everything pertaining to a first-class dwelling house, at 10 a.m., sharp. BEN O. RHODES, auctioneer.

COME TO FORT STREET M.E. CHURCH Feb. 21, Saturday, and Sabbath of this week, to the Union Holiness Convention. Sessions, forenoon from 9 to 12; afternoon, from 2 to 4; evening, from 7 to 9.

Removal Notice. R. B. Young, architect, has removed from California Bank to room 2, New Wilcox block, CORNER SPRING AND FIRST STREETS.

E. Adam, the Clothier. See our display and save money.

J. Will & Co., Merchant Tailors, 187 North Spring street, opposite courthouse, have just received a full line of spring goods at bottom prices.

THE NEW Improved Scholar's Companion, now being introduced in the schools of San Francisco, 20 cents each, at LANGSTADT, 208 South Spring street, near Second.

LA GRIPPE cannot breathe same atmosphere as "TAKS." Call at WILLIAMS'S DRUG STORE, near corner Second and Main streets, and hear all about it.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 South Spring street. Watches cleaned for \$1.50.

ASHTABULA COUNTY pure Maple Syrup is the best. For sale by leading grocers.

R. D. LIST, Notary Public, removed to 123 West 1st street, second floor, black. Telephone 305. Legal papers carefully drawn.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

AN OBJECT LESSON ILLUSTRATED BY A FAIRY TALE.

Little Red Ridinghood and the Wolf—Successful Merchants and Their Imitators—Cheap Drugs.

LOS ANGELES, THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1890.

When we were little tots our parents used to tell us the many charming nursery stories and rhymes which go toward making a child's life so happy. One of them in particular is quite fresh in our mind—the story of "Little Red Ridinghood,"—where a bad wolf watched a little girl going to her grandmother's mostly every day, and when he found out where she went, ran ahead of her, got into the house, dressed himself up in the good old grandmother's clothes, and then tried to get the little girl into the room so as to eat her up.

This story is brought very forcibly to our minds by the ridiculous attempt of a certain firm to imitate our special sales. It seems the firm had been watching the appreciative public going to our store every day, so one morning it dressed its window up to look as much as possible like the good old "special-sales" dressing of the People's Store, thinking the public would come along with them from the looks of the dressing. The idea was very good for a firm having so little ability to imitate, but somehow or other the clothes didn't fit like they fit the wolf—the public can see from the outside that it was not the right place, consequently didn't go in, for they were afraid that, like the wolf, the place was fixed up to attract them, then eat them up.

In the story the good old grandmother on her way home heard the child shriek, and calling a lot of people to her assistance went to the house and killed the wolf. The only similarity to that part of the story in the present case is that the people have recognized the wolf from the outside and don't care to go in to be eaten up.

Moral: When you want to dress up like a good old establishment, buy the proper clothes—get them to fit the form and to convey fully the fact that you mean to wear them, otherwise the people will see through the snare.

GRAND DRUG SALE.

Colgate's Cosmetic Cream, 10c; worth 25c.

Corn Salve, 10c; worth 25c.

Silver Medal Balm, 10c; worth 10c.

Forous Plasters, 10c; worth 25c.

Outsiders Soap, 10c; worth 25c.

Pears' shaving Soap, 10c; worth 25c.

Colgate's shaving Soap, 10c; worth 25c.

Freeman's Face-powder, 10c; worth 25c.

Castor Oil, 10c; worth 25c.

Esom's Salts, 10c; worth 25c.

Hoyt's Rub foam, 10c; worth 25c.

Carter's Little Liver Pills, 10c; worth 25c.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, 10c; worth 25c.

Warner's Safe Pills, 10c; worth 25c.

Cold Cream, 10c; worth 25c.

Ereps's Cream, 10c; worth 25c.

Fa's aromatic Soap, 10c; worth 25c.

Piao's Cough Cure, 10c; worth 25c.

Swanson Face-powder, 10c; worth 25c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 10c; worth 25c.

Sweet-flower Ointment Soap, 25c a box; worth 50c.

Castoria, 25c; worth 50c.

Cod Liver Oil, 30c; worth 50c.

Fond's Eucalypti, 30c; worth 50c.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 30c; worth 50c.

Syrup of Figs, 30c; worth 50c.

Creme de Lia, 30c; worth 50c.

Wakelie's Camelline, 30c; worth 50c.

Sanderson's Face Powder, 30c; worth 50c.

Cuticura Ointment, 45c; worth 50c.

Lyon's Katharon for the Hair, 30c; worth 50c.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, 30c; worth 50c.

Lundberg's Peppermint, 30c; worth 50c.

Bromo-Caffine, 30c; worth 50c.

Outsiders Resolvent, 30c; worth 50c.

Warner's Safe Cure, 30c; worth 50c.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, 30c; worth 50c.

Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 30c; worth 50c.

Scott's Emulsion, 30c; worth 50c.

Maline, 30c; worth 50c.

Connell's Cherry Blossom, 30c; worth 50c.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm, 30c; worth 50c.

Colgate's Glycerine Lotion, 30c; worth 50c.

Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower, 30c; worth 50c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To get an accurate idea of the immensity of our department, come today and look at our show window. We have not on display one-tenth of the articles we carry, but we sell at the same average low prices.

OUR EVERY-DAY CLOTHES AND THEIR PRICES.

Collar Buttons, 30 a dozen; worth 10c.

Boys' Windsor Ties, 30c; worth 15c.

6 Gray mixed Suits, 30c; worth 15c.

French Blue Suits, 30c; worth 15c.

Scotch gray Underwear, 30c; worth 15c.

"No-riv" drilling Drawers, 30c; worth 15c.

Herbert Ferrance, Sheldon, 30c; Helen Budcroft, Martha Morton, 30c; Prose Drama, 30c; Hester Hopworth, Woods, 30c; A Woman of Today, Jackson, 30c, and many others.

A. HAMBURGER & SONS.

E. Adam, the Clothier. See our display and save money.

Gas and Fuel. The Union Light and Fuel Co. is now prepared to turn out gas for light and fuel at \$2 per thousand in Los Angeles or other towns. Correspondence solicited. J. K. MULKEY, manager, 10 South Spring street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Shoes.

If any dealer says he has the W. L. Douglas shoe without name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



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